

authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue oversight hearings on Reauthorization of the USA PATRIOT Act, 8:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of June 13 through June 18, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. At 6:30 p.m., Senate will consider S. Res. 39, apologizing to the victims of lynching and the descendants of those victims for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation, with 3 hours for debate, followed by a vote on adoption of the resolution.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10 a.m.; following which, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 14, to hold hearings to examine the benefits and future developments in agriculture and food biotechnology, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 14, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

June 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

June 16, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 14, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the role of financial markets in social security, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine meeting the housing and service needs of seniors, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: June 15, to hold hearings to examine current financial condition and potential risks relating to solvency of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 15, Subcommittee on National Ocean Policy Study, to hold hearings to examine coral reef ballast water, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal legislative solutions to data breach and identity theft, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Alan Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, both of the Department of Commerce, Ashok G. Kaveeshwar, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, and Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 206, to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, S. 556, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 588, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail, and S. 955, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: June 15, to hold hearings to examine strategies for strengthening Medicaid, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 14, to hold hearings to examine six-party talks and matters related to the resolution of the North Korean nuclear crisis, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Iraq, Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Spain and Andorra, Julie Finley, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to France, Robert Johann Dieter, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Belize, Dina Habib Powell, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Rodolphe M. Vallee, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, Molly Hering Bordonaro, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Ann Louise Wagner, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, and promotion lists in the foreign service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine stabilization and reconstruction regarding building peace in a hostile environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 15, business meeting to consider the nomination of Lester M. Crawford, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:50 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 14, Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Strategy Targeting Organized Piracy (STOP!) initiative, established to stop trade in pirated and counterfeit goods, focusing on activities undertaken by STOP! to date, its effectiveness in coordinating federal government efforts to combat intellectual property theft at home and abroad, and the federal government's ability to recruit, train and retain the workforce necessary to implement STOP!, also the Administration's long-term strategic plan for STOP! and ways the initiative assists small business protect its intellectual property rights, 10 a.m., SD-562.

June 14, Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine accountability and results in Federal budgeting, focusing on the specific metrics and tools used by the Office of Management and Budget to determine the effectiveness of Federal programs, the advantages and disadvantages of using these metrics, and how information provided by these metrics is being used to increase effectiveness and accountability in Federal budgeting, 2 p.m., SD-562.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine if the Federal government is doing enough to secure chemical facilities, 10 a.m., SD-562.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Laura A. Cordero, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and A. Noel Anketell

Kramer, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

June 16, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine tax delinquency problems with Federal contractors, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 15, to hold an oversight hearing to examine youth suicide prevention, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 14, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine injunctions and damages relating to patent law reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to detainees, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 14, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 15, Full Committee, closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Janice B. Gardner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis, 3 p.m., SDG-50.

Special Committee on Aging: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the impact of soaring energy costs on the elderly, 3 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 16, Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs, hearing to Review Food Aid Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 15, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Select Education, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 509, International Studies in Higher Education Act of 2005; and H.R. 510, Graduate Opportunities in Higher Education Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 14, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Threat Convergence Along the Border: How Does Drug Trafficking Impact Our Borders?" 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, to consider H.R. 2385, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program; followed by a hearing entitled "Revitalizing Communities: Are Faith-Based Organizations getting the Federal Help They Need?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Elusive Antidotes: Progress Developing CBRN Countermeasures," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "Reducing the Paperwork Burden on the Public:

Are Agencies Doing All They Can?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 15, full Committee, hearing entitled "Eradicating Steroid Use, Part IV: Examining the Use of Steroids by Young Women to Enhance Athletic Performance and Body Image," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Reauthorization of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 14, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, executive, briefing on Chemical Plant Security, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, hearing entitled "Preventing Terrorist Attacks on America's Chemical Plants," 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 14, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the United States and South Asia, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 15, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on The Diversity Visa Program, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 15, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Impacts of Federal Land Ownership on Communities and Local Governments, 3:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Impacts of Environmental Regulations on Energy and Mineral Development: The Wildlands Project," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 13, to consider the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies; and Defense, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 14, Subcommittee on Space, hearing on Live from Space: The International Space Station, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 14, hearing entitled "Are Skyrocketing Medical Liability Premiums Driving Doctors Away from Underserved Areas?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 14, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, oversight hearing and markup of The Design, Alteration and Construction Portions of The General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2006 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue oversight hearings on Financing Water Infrastructure Projects, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Coast Guard Law Enforcement, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing to consider the following: a measure to amend the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program; a measure regarding the Traumatic Injury Protection provisions of Public Law 109-13; and H.R. 1618, Wounded Warrior Servicemembers Group Disability Insurance Act of 2005, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 14, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the implementation of the State Unemployment Tax Act (SUTA) Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-295), 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Protecting and Strengthening Social Security, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Post-Acute Care, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.